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Microsoft Docket No. 158314.1
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Malvar

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Entitled: ADAPTIVE ENCODING AND DECODING OF BI-LEVEL IMAGES

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 09/815,943

Filing Date: March 23, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 4, 2001, please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (1 page)

2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
3. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (2 pages), Executed Assignment (1 page) and a Credit Card Payment Form (1 page)
4. Return receipt postcard

A Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$1,332.00 to cover the statutory basic filing fee of \$710.00, additional claim fees of \$492.00, and a surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130.00, is also enclosed herewith.

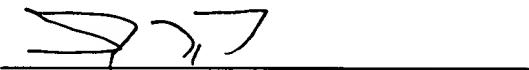
The applicant assumes the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$492.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 1332.

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